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Attached hereto for your information is copy of memorandum, dated 2 July 1948, to Director, Central Intelligence from Assistant Director for Operations, subject: Use of Unvouchered Funds for the FBIB London and Mediterranean Bureaus.

You will recall that we have talked about this matter before, and I succeeded after my return from your station in getting it approved by the Office of Operations. On 16 July 1948 Mr. Carey and I appeared before the Projects Review Committee in an appeal to get this approved. I regret very much to inform you that it was disapproved. The feeling of the Committee was not that the amount involved mattered a great deal, but that they did not desire to set such a precedent, since apparently no other CIA representatives on your level have such allowances. They also felt that your total pay and allowances was sufficient for you to assume such quasi-official entertainment without it being an undue burden.

I am sorry that I have not been able to get this approved, but it is definitely a closed deal and we may as well forget it.

Sincerely,

L. K. White

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